Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 12 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 11 Mar 2023 at 12:19

Confidence: High for changeable conditions, and for colder weather to return for a time, lower for details.

Headline for Sunday 12 Mar 2023: Mainly cloudy, some patchy drizzle, perhaps brief brightness in shelter, then heavy persistent rain in the evening. Strong west southwest winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist	Dull	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Mar 2023

Weather: Mainly dry overnight and much of Sunday, just the odd patch of drizzle. Most of region staying cloudy with hill fog. Then cloud thickening in afternoon with some drizzle, but heavier more persistent rain will arrive towards late afternoon, lasting through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Mostly 10% or less, but 30% for a time during day.

Low cloud and visibility: Plenty of low cloud, mainly above 450-600m but lifting to 750m for a time around midday with, perhaps some breaks in shelter. Visibility away from cloud occasionally good in morning but becoming moderate to poor in the rain and drizzle and generally poor in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	23/32 W	23/33 W	22/31 W	20/29 W	22/31 SW	24/34 SW	23/32 S	27/39 SW	29/43 SW
300	13/29 W	11/25 W	11/23 SW	13/26 W	15/28 SW	14/29 SW	14/29 S	17/36 SW	20/40 SW
Valley	11/26 W	10/24 W	10/23 W	12/25 W	13/27 SW	12/27 SW	11/26 S	15/34 SW	16/37 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	5/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	7/2	7/2	8/3	8/3
300	7/4	6/3	6/3	7/4	9/6	9/6	9/6	10/6	10/6
Valley	8/5	7/4	6/3	8/5	10/7	10/7	9/7	10/7	10/7
Freezing Level*	1500m	1300m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1800m	2400m	2400m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A thaw of lying snow on Sunday.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 10 Mar 2023	11.8mm	24.4mm	28.6mm

Forecast for Monday 13 Mar 2023

Weather: Cloudy with occasional showery rain, some heavy, some brighter spells. Turning clearer during the evening but with scattered showers turning to snow.

Maximum wind: Southwest 55 gusts 70mph easing 40 gusts 55mph by late afternoon then veering north or northwest in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%.

Low cloud and visibility: Frequent cloud 500-750m, some lower patches 300-500m, the bases slightly higher in the northeast, with moderate to poor visibility in rain underneath. Exposure to the lowest cloud bases changing with wind direction towards evening,.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius falling to Plus 5 towards evening and zero by mid to late evening.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius falling to Minus 1 by evening then Minus 4 by mid to late evening.
Freezing level: Above summits most of day, then falling quickly to 600m later in the afternoon then to low levels by mid to late evening.

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